

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic book, wherein: dot bmk files may be built according to related data of an abstract, a viewpoint, an underline, a manual note or the like that are made when a reader is reading the electronic book, all of the original text files of the electronic book are not changed, when the reader is reading the electronic book, the original text file may first be read, and the related data file of the dot bmk file may then be read, the original text file and the dot bmk file may exist on the monitor simultaneously, and may exist on the monitor individually.

2. The electronic book in accordance with claim 1, wherein the dot bmk file contains a book mark, an underline, a highlight, a manual note and the like.

3. The electronic book in accordance with claim 1, wherein the related data of the dot bmk file may be amended, deleted and added arbitrarily.

4. The electronic book in accordance with claim 1, wherein the electronic book comprises the following procedures:

- (a) executing a main program;
- (b) reading out the original text file and the dot bmk file;
- (c) reading if the data file related to the book mark exists in the dot bmk file;
- (d) reading in the data file related to the book mark;
- (e) reading if the data file related to the underline exists in the dot bmk file;
- (f) reading in the data file related to the underline;

(g) reading if the data file related to the highlight exists in the dot
bmk file;

(h) reading in the data file related to the highlight; and

(i) entering the reading mode.